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WILL NOT SLIGHT VIRGINIA TROOPS

Old Dominion Militiamen Will Go to Mexico if Any National Guardsmen Go.

MAY LEAVE MARRIED MEN.

General Sale Will Allow Men of Family to Furnish Substitutes.

While evading questions in reference to instructions from the War Department, Adjutant-General W. W. Sale yesterday expressed the emphatic opinion that the New York State militiamen would be shown no preference over the Virginia Volunteers in case it becomes necessary to pour troops into Mexico.

"The Virginia militiamen are as well equipped, disciplined, drilled and efficient as the National Guard of any State in the Union," said General Sale. "Any intimation that the War Department will slight the militiamen of this State if the call to arms is sounded, is unfounded. When the time comes Virginia will be represented and well represented."

The problem of what to do with the married men with dependent families in case the Virginia Volunteers are ordered to arms is offering difficulties to the Adjutant-General and his staff. Officers of the regular army have intimated that the New York militiamen that married men should be allowed to resign and have their families recruited to fill their places in event an occupation of Mexico is ordered, and it is presumed that the same policy would be applicable in every State. General Sale has not yet formulated his policy, but leans toward strict discipline.

To Leave Beneficiaries. "If we are called to arms I expect no one will be excused," said he yesterday. "Of course, when a married man with a family dependent upon him for support is able to secure a bachelor to enlist in his stead, he will be excused from active service. We have for years encouraged the enlistment of bachelors in preference to married men."

With rumors of a Mexican invasion being thick and fast, the Virginia Volunteers have been stirred to the depths. The offices of the adjutant-general presented an animated scene yesterday with officers of the national guard dropping in to talk over the situation and the possibilities. Almost without exception, the officers expressed doubt that President Wilson contemplates ordering out the national guard.

Officers Confer. At one time yesterday afternoon General Sale was closeted with the following officers: Major S. W. Martin, of Lynchburg; Major James E. King, of Alexandria; Captain W. B. Trivett, recruiting officer, of Staunton; and Captain D. S. Einstein, of Norfolk. In reply to questions, General Sale declared that this gathering had no bearing on the Mexican situation, although

he admitted that the possibilities of the situation were fully discussed. It has been known for a long time that all plans incident to the quick mobilization of Virginia troops in Richmond are completed and on file in the Adjutant-General's office. These plans call for the mobilization camp to be located in the State Fair Grounds. Recording officer Trivett is touring the State in the effort to stimulate interest in the Virginia Volunteers. The positive statement was made by the Adjutant-General yesterday that he has received no recent instructions from the War Department regarding the Mexican situation.

NO ENLARGEMENT OF JURISDICTION

National Association of Railway Commissioners Adopts Resolution.

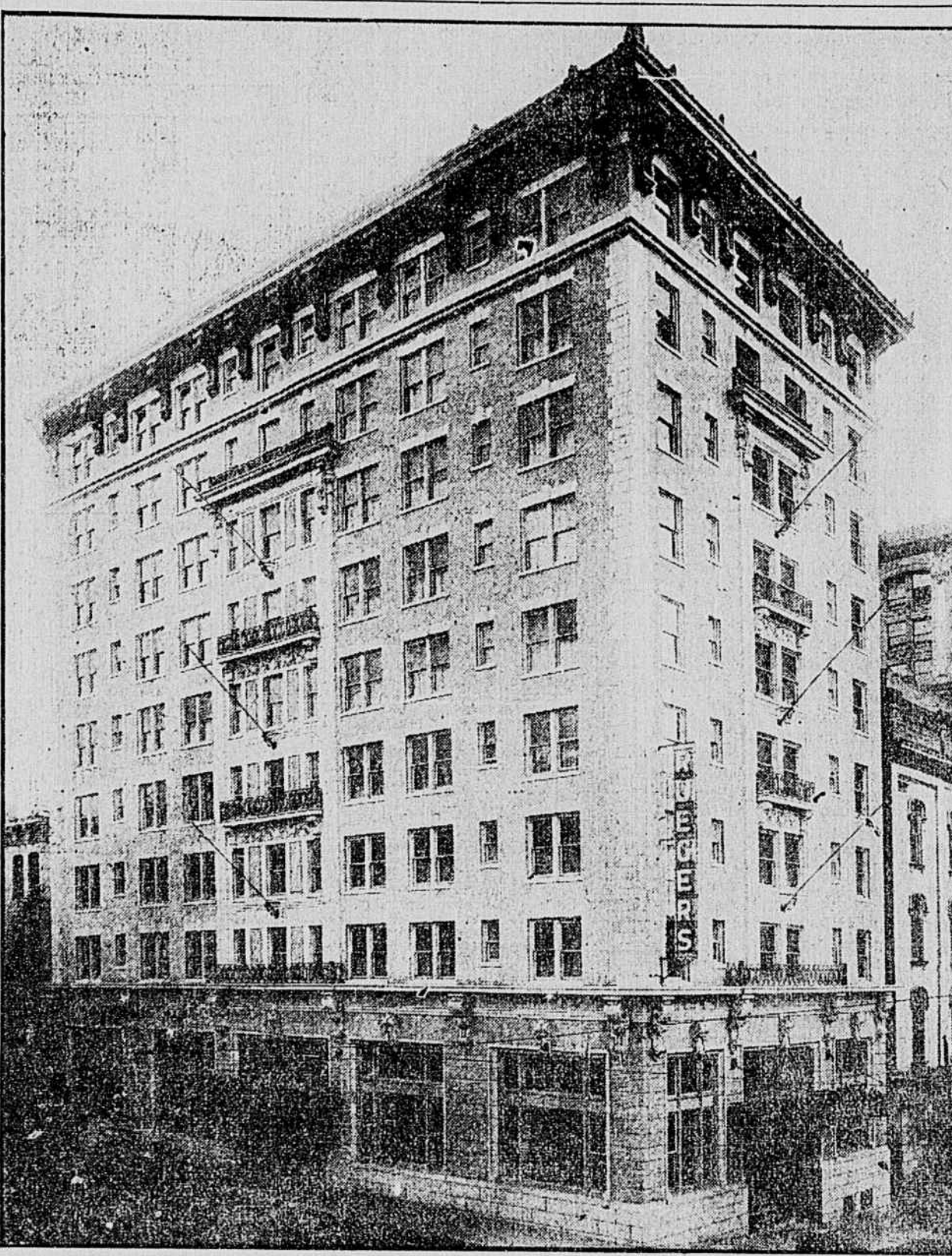
Washington, October 30.—Another determined effort late today to have the so-called States Rights resolution adopted by the National Association of Railway Commissioners resulted in the passage of a substitute offered by Commissioner Eschman, of California. This substitute resolution without going into the constitutional questions, declared that "the sense of this convention is that no legislation by Congress, attempting to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission over commerce purely intrastate is desirable or necessary."

The vote was unanimous after a spirited debate which started when the convention again took up the "States Rights" resolution, tabled yesterday, by a vote of 20 to 10. This asserted the right of the States to exercise their constitutional authority over intrastate commerce without hindrance from the Federal government. Those who favored the original resolution contended that a concerted effort was being made to denude State commissions of rate-making authority and to centralize such powers in the Interstate Commerce Commission. Commissioner Thorne, of Iowa, declared interstate rates should conform to reasonable State-made intrastate rates.

"I want to see home rule protected permanently," he said. Chairman Clarke, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, said that so far as he was advised, the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission were in accord with the Eschman substitute. "I am positive," said he, "that no thought is entertained by members of the commission of obtaining such legislation as has been suggested. We as a commission, heartily welcome and even solicit the co-operation in our work of the commissions of the States."

After virtually an all-day discussion of the many phases of the physical valuation proposition, the exhaustive report on the subject from Commissioner Martin's committee was ordered printed. A resolution by Commissioner Thorne was adopted providing for a committee of fifteen to be selected, three each from the five geographical districts fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, for its valuation work to co-operate with the commission in its work of valuing the country's railroad property.

New Ten Story Hotel Rueger to Open Next Week



RUEGER TO OPEN HANDSOME HOTEL

Furniture and Fixtures are Being Installed in New Ten-Story Structure.

READY MONDAY OR TUESDAY

Family Has Occupied Same Site for Past Sixty-Eight Years.

On the identical site where, sixty-eight years ago, Louis Rueger started a modest little cafe, his grandson William Rueger, early next week will open a pretentious ten-story hotel, which, while exceeded in capacity by some others, will not be outdone in completeness of detail by any of the famous hotels in this city.

The handsome structure, which will house the new and larger Rueger's, holds a commanding position overlooking the Capitol Square at Ninth and Bank Streets. Its location is ideal for the business to which it will cater—the commercial—and every effort has been made to suit the convenience of its patrons.

Thirty feet below the level of the sidewalk is the subcellar, in which the storage and machine-rooms are located. The main basement, easily reached from the exterior, will be occupied by the grillroom, and is well adapted as a luncheon for business men.

Floor Arrangements Good. The main entrance on Ninth Street opens into a square lobby, 50x50 feet, at the end of which will be the clerk's office and elevators to the upper floors. On the Main Street side is located the cafe, while the women's dining-room, forty feet square, faces Capitol Square, on the Bank Street side. There is a mezzanine floor directly above the lobby.

Each of the upper floors contains seventeen bed-rooms, all with outside views, well lighted and ventilated. Eighty per cent of them have connecting baths. There are also eight private dining-rooms, with seating capacities of from six to thirty. Provision for a roof-garden has been made.

The new hotel is fireproof throughout, and is of heavy steel frame construction. The first floor is built of stone, with terracotta trimmings. The upper part is made of gray brick with terracotta trimmings. The ground floor is several feet above the street level, and is accessible from either Ninth or Bank Street.

Building Well Planned. Mr. Rueger thought long and carefully before building. Many visits to New York and other large cities were made before entering into the preliminary contracts, and he carefully selected such metropolitan ideas as could be adapted to the local commercial hotel. The furniture for the lobbies, dining-rooms and bedrooms is of special design, while the interior devices and plumbing arrangements are selected from the latest improved ideas. Workmen are engaged night and day installing the handsome furniture and getting the rooms in readiness for the first guests. The building itself is completed, and is ready for occupancy. The formal opening will be held either Monday or Tuesday.

Louis Rueger, in 1846, started a cafe and restaurant at Ninth and Bank Streets, and the corner has been known as "Rueger's" ever since. William Rueger, the present owner, is the third generation of the name to be in the business at this corner, associated with him is his son, Louis Rueger,

named after the founder of the family fortunes. The excavations for the new building were started in July, 1912. The structure is ten stories in height, and faces for nearly a half block on Capitol Square. It was designed by Charles M. Robinson, Inc., and its estimated cost is about \$300,000.

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FINAL NOTICE SERVED ON ROAD

Southern Railway Instructed to Repair Fourteenth Street Tracks Forthwith.

SPENCER SEEKS LONG DELAY

City May Do Work and Proceed Against Railroad to Recover Cost.

Final notice will be served at once upon the Southern Railway Company to put in proper order its tracks on Fourteenth Street and on Hull Street to conform to requirements laid down by the City Engineer. An order was entered by the Administrative Board on October 11 directing the road to rebuild its present tracks on the streets named with standard groove girder nine-inch rails, but the company has declined to obey it.

According to the City Engineer, the present construction impairs the safety and convenience of the streets for public uses. The tracks are of the old T-rail type, and there are no cross-

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DESIGNATED FOR APPELLATE COURT

Judge Knapp, President of Commerce Court, Will Sit in Richmond Next Week.

Judge Martin P. Knapp, president of the United States Commerce Court, has been designated by Chief Justice White, of the Supreme Court, as a member of the bench of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, which opens in Richmond next week. Judge Knapp, who will arrive here Monday, said that his assignment to the Fourth Circuit is only temporary, and that he will sit only during November.

His duties in the Commerce Court, which is shortly to be abolished under provisions of a recent act of Congress, Judge Knapp said, will in no wise interfere with his sitting upon the bench of the appellate court. Though the Commerce Court has been legislated out of existence, the four judges composing it will retain their positions as circuit judges, and will be assigned for duty as needed in the various circuits.

Judge Knapp is from Spaford, N. Y., and will celebrate his seventieth birthday next Thursday.

A dispatch from Asheville, N. C., yesterday announced that Circuit Judge J. C. Pritchard will leave to-morrow to be here in ample time for the formal opening of the court, which will be next Friday. The session, it is expected, will not end until a few days before Christmas.

STRONG DENIAL BY ORGANIZATION

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Norfolk, Va., October 30.—Norfolk's political campaign took a new turn today, when the Citizens' party committee published a whole page advertisement in a local paper purporting to show that statements made by candidates of the Citizens' party, relative to the financial condition of Norfolk, were misleading. The committee quoted Judge Thomas H. Wilcox and Robert B. Tunstall, two of the most prominent lawyers and financiers of the city, to prove their statements. The Citizens' party, feeling the effect of literature circulated against Catholics, issued a paid announcement in the press declaring it had no connection with such circulars. The literature is said to have been circulated in the interest of the Citizens' party, but it drove many supporters from its camp. City Treasurer B. Gray Tunstall, in a speech to-night, declared R. V. Steele, chairman of the Citizens' party campaign committee, and one of the best-known business men in this city, only paid \$8 personal tax a year. James V. Trehy addressed two immense gatherings in Ghent and Atlantic City to-night, and declared he would be re-elected.

The Citizens' party candidate held a meeting in Park Place and Berkeley. The Hebrew Political Club, at an enthusiastic meeting, endorsed the organization candidates. It was reported several days ago that this organization would support the Citizens' ticket.

Daniels Leaves for Washington. Raleigh, N. C., October 30.—Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels, who has been here for the past two days on business matters connected with his paper, left to-night for Washington.

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The Weather.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Friday and Saturday; continued low temperature. North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.
12 noon temperature, 57.
3 P. M. temperature, 60.
Maximum temperature up to 8 P. M., 60.
Minimum temperature up to 8 P. M., 47.
Mean temperature, 54.
Normal temperature, 52.
Excess in temperature since March 1, 2.
Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1, 256.
Excess in rainfall since March 1, 2.06.
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1, 2.92.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.
Temperature, 52.
Humidity, 45.
Wind-direction, N. W.
Wind-velocity, 11.
Weather, Partly Clear.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Thor H. T. T. Weather.
Place. Temp. Wind. Clouds.
Asheville. 34. 38. 32. Cloudy.
Atlanta. 44. 50. 32. Clear.
Baltimore. 46. 50. 32. Cloudy.
Boston. 46. 56. 46. Cloudy.
Buffalo. 36. 42. 36. Rain.
Chicago. 36. 42. 36. Rain.
Cincinnati. 36. 42. 36. Rain.
Cleveland. 36. 42. 36. Rain.
Dallas. 36. 42. 36. Rain.
Denver. 36. 42. 36. Rain.
Detroit. 36. 42. 36. Rain.
Galveston. 60. 60. 48. Clear.
Hartford. 46. 52. 36. Clear.
Havana. 34. 40. 22. Clear.
Jacksonville. 60. 70. 52. Clear.
Kansas City. 42. 46. 36. Clear.
Louisville. 40. 42. 34. Cloudy.
Montgomery. 50. 58. 34. Clear.
New Orleans. 50. 58. 42. Clear.
New York. 46. 56. 46. Clear.
Norfolk. 54. 60. 50. Clear.
Oklahoma. 46. 52. 36. Clear.
Pittsburgh. 38. 42. 38. Cloudy.
Raleigh. 46. 50. 46. Clear.
San Francisco. 60. 64. 66. Clear.
Savannah. 58. 68. 58. Clear.
St. Paul. 36. 42. 36. Clear.
St. Louis. 46. 52. 36. Clear.
Spokane. 48. 52. 38. P. cloudy.
Tampa. 72. 76. 62. Cloudy.
Washington. 44. 50. 34. Cloudy.
Wilmington. 18. 20. 18. Clear.
Wynneville. 38. 40. 36. Cloudy.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
October 31, 1913.
Sun rises. 6:35 Morning. 5:40
Sun sets. 5:12 Evening. 6:25